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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeyoshi ISOGAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/024,328

Examiner: M. Trinh

Filed: December 21, 2001

Docket No.: 111495

For: ELECTRIC-COMPONENT HOLDING APPARATUS

**DUPLICATIVE COPY OF RESPONSE TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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It is respectfully requested for the Examiner to examine the application as a Response to the Election of Species Requirement has been submitted on November 18, 2003.

It is respectfully submitted that Applicants have elected Species 1A with traverse in the November 18, 2003 Response in response to the September 29, 2003 Election of Species Requirement, but no further examination has been conducted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In fact, the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) fails to indicate that the filed November 18, 2003 Response has been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, enclosed is a duplicative true copy of the Response to Election of Species Requirement filed November 18, 2003. Attached herewith is also a PTO date-stamped receipt indicating that the Response to Election of Species Requirement has been received by the Patent Office.

Thus, it is respectfully requested that the November 18, 2003 filed Response be entered and the application examined as soon as possible.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, or any suggestions to expedite prosecution, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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